

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

March 5, 2004

Committee
Report No.

04-43

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Budget and Finance Committee, having met on February 17, 2004, makes reference to County Communication No. 04-29, from the Budget Director, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2004 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATION COUNSEL".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 Budget, pertaining to the Department of the Corporation Counsel, by increasing the authorized equivalent personnel (EP) count by 0.3, from 22.0 to 22.3 EP.

By correspondence dated February 12, 2004, the First Deputy Corporation Counsel provided background information on the request to increase the EP count by 0.3.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Budget Director, the Corporation Counsel, and the First Deputy Corporation Counsel.

There was no public testimony.

The Corporation Counsel informed your Committee that approval of the request would allow the Department to revive the summer law-student internship program. He explained that because the summer straddles both FY 2004 and FY 2005, the Department would need to increase the EP by 0.3 since the FY 2004 Budget limits the Department to 22.0 EP.

The Corporation Counsel indicated that the summer law student would gain experience in all legal areas of the Department. It is hoped that by offering the summer law-student internship program, a pool of potential candidates for Deputy Corporation Counsel positions will be generated. He further noted that the Department plans to offer a salary of \$10 per hour, which is the same that is offered by the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for its summer interns.

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Your Committee voted to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading and filing of the communication.

Your Committee is in receipt of a revised proposed bill, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2004 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL", incorporating nonsubstantive revisions.

Your Budget and Finance Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Bill No. _____ (2004), as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2004 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL" be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication No. 04-29 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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